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1. [redacted] the following coal stocks, expressed
in daily requirements, were available to the GDR railroads between
2 and 10 November 1954:

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Railroad District	Date in November							
	2	3	4	5	7	8	9	10
Berlin	5.7	5.9	5.5	5.2	4.6	4.3	4.0	3.8
Greifswald	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.0	5.9	5.6	5.4	5.3
Schwerin	7.4	7.2	7.1	6.8	6.5	6.6	6.4	5.9
Magdeburg	4.1	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.0
Halle	4.5	4.1	3.7	3.2	2.6	2.5	2.4	2.5
Erfurt	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.1	4.1	3.6	3.1	2.5
Dresden	4.0	4.3	4.1	3.6	3.4	3.2	2.8	2.4
Cottbus	6.0	5.6	5.6	5.2	4.6	4.2	3.9	3.4
Average	5.0	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	3.9	3.6	3.4

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Date in November	Coal for Locomotives		Shop Coal (in Terms of Briquette Units (BU))
	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	
		tons	
2	52,100	31,500	27,900
3	53,200	30,900	27,900
4	50,800	29,200	27,800
5	47,000	27,800	27,700
6	40,800	26,400	27,700
8	38,000	25,400	28,000
9	35,200	24,500	28,000
10	33,900	23,000	28,000

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3. The following data on coal stocks and coal consumption

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	Date				
	31 October	5 November	12 Nov	15 Nov	18 Nov
Hard coal (tons)	44,789	47,102	32,204	30,332	29,035
Briquettes "	29,623	27,302	20,440	25,993	31,198
Coal dust "	186	475	304	588	843
Raw brown coal "	7,876	8,772	11,666	13,570	17,431
Total (BU)	100,149	102,445	73,718	77,508	82,465
Days' requirements	4.5	4.4	3.0	3.3	3.5
Supply (BU)	28,600	15,934	21,736	28,164	24,071
Consumption (BU)	23,920	22,934	24,333	25,159	23,881

4. the following coal stocks were available to the GDR railroads between 9 and 18 November:

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Daily requirements:

Date in November

9	11	15	18
3.6	3.2	3.3	3.5

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Coal stocks on tons:

Date in November	Hard Coal	Brown Coal Briquettes	Raw Brown Coal	Coal Dust
9	35,249	24,511	11,057	367
11	32,853	22,312	10,771	416
15	30,322	25,993	13,570	588
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Although increased coal imports from Poland were reported from the border stations, coal stocks decreased in connection with increased requirements during fall. 25X1
2. Comment. Total coal stocks on 18 November amounted to 82,472 tons (BU) including 43,552 tons (BU) of hard coal, 31,198 tons (BU) of brown coal briquettes, 6,858 tons (BU) of raw brown coal, and 864 tons (BU) of brown coal dust. The hard coal proportion of the total coal stocks was 53 percent and decreased by 14 percent compared to 31 October. 25X1
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